

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EPB-02-156
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**ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND PROPOSING TO TAKE
OFFICIAL NOTICE**

(Issued January 15, 2003)

On January 8, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) orally requested that the briefing schedule be extended so that initial briefs would be filed January 31, 2003, and reply briefs would be filed February 10, 2003, to be consistent with the briefing schedule in Docket No. EPB-02-150, Interstate Power and Light Company. The other parties do not object to this request. The request should be granted.

On January 15, 2003, in Docket No. EPB-02-150, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) will file certain additional information. Some of the additional information relates to the Ottumwa generating plant. The information regarding the Ottumwa plant is relevant to the issues in this proceeding, and is needed for the assessment of reasonableness required by Iowa Code Supp. § 476.6(25) (2001). The undersigned administrative law judge proposes to take official notice of the part of the information filed by IPL on January 15, 2003, in Docket No. EPB-02-150, that

is related to the Ottumwa plant. If any party objects to this proposal, the party must file an objection no later than January 22, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. MidAmerican's request for an extension of the briefing schedule is hereby granted. Initial briefs must be filed no later than January 31, 2003, and reply briefs must be filed no later than February 10, 2003.

2. The undersigned administrative law judge proposes to take official notice of the part of the information filed by IPL on January 15, 2003, in Docket No. EPB-02-150, that is related to the Ottumwa plant. Any party objecting to the taking of official notice of this information must file such objection no later than January 22, 2003. If no objections are received, the information will be officially noticed as of January 23, 2003.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of January, 2003.